EQUITABLE MUST GO INTO COURT

State's Attorney to Demand Restitution of Money.

MAY BE CRIMINAL ACTION

Effort Will Be Made to Debar Guilty Officials From Holding Positions in Similar Institutions.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Action will be begun at once against the Equitable Life Assurance Society and its officers by State's Attorney General Mayer, who will all college societies, has practically been demand the restitution of the large sums disbanded after a career of nearly of money taken illegally from the sofrom holding office in any similar cor-

District Attorney Jerome, who recently said that the "Equitable men were morally as guilty of crime as Larry Summerfield," will ask the grand jury to investigate the scandal if he can find sufficient evidence to justify criminal

Attorney General Mayer after his return from Washington, where it is said he held a consultation with President

Roosevelt, made this statement.
"I believe that an official should not predict what he will do. Performance s preferable to promise. It is manifest, however, that the people throughout the No Time Set for Meeting of Committee whole country are profoundly interested in the affairs of the Equitable Society,

What Will Be Done.

Therefore, I think it fitting to say that appropriate steps will be speedily taken by me as follows:

1-To accomplish the return to the Equitable of any profits wrongfully nade or retained by reason of trust relations or otherwise. "2-To debar from holding office in

faithless to his trust or who has violated any provision of law. "3-To obtain an accounting for any

waste or misapplication of funds for any

as quickly as is legally possible.
"In this and other particulars I shall

try my best to at ain results."

UPON ALFRED GRACY

NOLAN HIT BY STONE THROWN AT ANOTHER

Detectives Baur and Hartigan, of the Central Office, today arrested Neal Williams, colored, twenty-three years old, on a charge of assaulting Michael

old, on a charge of assaulting Michael Nolan with a stone. It is said Williams, who is well known to the police, engaged in an altercation with another colored man known as "Dollar Bill" on Monday night, and the two began pelting one another with stones. Nolan, who lives in Pleasant Alley, where the fight occurred, was asleep under a wagon, but was awakened when a large stone struck him on the head. He was sent to the Emergency Hospital in a serious condition. The police are looking for "Dollar Bill."

"AUNT JULY" OUTLIVES PHYSICIANS MANY YEARS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 23 .- Aunt July, who was given up by two physlcians fifty years ago as suffering from an incurable disease, is dead in Tipton county at the age of 107. On her deathbed she pmayed for a new lease of life. The two doctors, who fifty years ago predicted that she would not live a year, have long since died.

SLOCUM TO BE REBUILT.

NEW YORK, June 23.-The hull of the steamer General Slocum, on which hundreds of people lost their lives when the steamer burned in the East river last summer, has been towed out past Sandy Hook. It will be rebuilt as a coal barge.

Mad "Med Fac" Pranker May Get Reinstatement

President Urges Harvard to Take Back Beniamin Joy, Who Played Burgiar at Phillips Brooks House.

ege library.

BOSTON, June 23.—It is understood Explosion of infernal machine in that President Roosevelt will quietly use Sanders Theater during lecture by his influence to procure the reinstate-ment of Benjamin Joy, the Harvard Explosion of 1 student, member of the famous secret scriety, the "Med Fac," who was disthe Rev. Edward, Everett Hale, in San missed because of a society prank in breaking into the Phillips Brooks house. It is said this action will probably be

taken by the faculty next term. "Med Fac," however, is doomed. Already this society, the most secret of and will bar all the guilty men century and a quarter. In that time it has played some of the wildest and most reckless pranks in college history. Here are some things attributed to 'Med Fac:" Stealing Brooks memorial tablet.

Minor depredations without number are credited to the society. In all this time the records show only two of the members captured—Joy in connection with the Phillips Brooks episode, and Lawrence Reed, captured four years ago in connection with the attempt to blow up the Revolutionary cannon.

These acts of vandalism were committed, it is supposed, as part of the initiation of new members.

Presenting mythical degree to Czar of

EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL INVESTIGATION IS SLOW

and No Definite Plan of Action.

Although the Board of Education last night authorized the committee on high schools to take up the Eastern High School trouble, there seems to be no prospect of anything like an immediate

investigation.

J. Holdsworth Gordon, who is chairthis company any person who has been man of the committee on high schools, said to a Times reporter today that he had no idea when the committee would hold its first meeting.

"We may meet some time during the coming week," he said, "but I cannot be

waste or misapplication of funds for any reason or by anybody.

"There are certain other matters of importance which I am studying, but to which it would be premature to refer in detail. It might, for instance, be to the interest of the policyholders to learn the character of and occasion for some of the legal services paid for during the past few years.

Policyholders' Rights.

"But above all inquiries as to alleged delinquencies the greatest necessity of the situation is that the rights of the policyholders in all respects should be ascertained clearly and completely and as quickly as is legally possible.

"We may meet some time during the coming week," he said, "but I cannot be certain about this. All of the teachers and many of the pupils will be out of town now for several weeks, and we will have to move slowly in making our investigation.

"I have not the slightest idea how we will proceed in the investigation. Outside of what I have read in the newspapers I know little of the case. I attended the class meeting at the Eastern High School along with Superintendent Stuart and Director Hughes, and had a very enjoyable time. We went for the purpose of trying to smooth things over as much as possible."

Personnel of Committee.

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The committee on high schools is made

"Will criminal as well as civil proceedings be instituted?" the attorney general was asked.

"If any crime has been committed by anybody criminal proceedings are initially for the district attorney," Mr. Mayer said.

Mr. Jerome, it can be said, is convinced there is no doubt that certain of the Equitable officials are morally responsible for the present conditions, but whether there is any evidence obtainable to warrant criminal proceedings Mr. Jerome does not know, but intends to find out.

There is no doubt, according to the attitude of Mr. Jerome, that no director or official, however high may be his station, will escape prosecution if a complaint can be obtained, or if the report of Superintendent Hendricks is sufficient to warrant the starting of a John Doe inquiry into the affairs of the Equitable.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED

UPON ALFRED GRACY

The meetings of the committee on high schools is made up of J. Holdsworth Gordon, chairman; E. Southard Parker, and James F. Bundy. The meetings of the committee will be held largely in the Franklin School.

T. W. Smith, president and chairman of the executive committee of the East Washington Citizens' Association, who has taken an active interest in the affairs of the Eastern High School, in speaking of the recent trouble, said to a Times reporter this morning:

"It must be plainly evident to the school officials and the Board of Education that all this trouble could have been averted had Mr. Swartzell exercised more congeniality in the administration of the affairs of the school officials and the Board of Education that all this trouble could have been averted had Mr. Swartzell exercised more congeniality in the administration of the affairs of the school officials and the Board of Education that all this trouble could have been averted had Mr. Swartzell exercised more congeniality in the administration of the affairs of the school diministration of the affairs of the school diministration of the affairs of the school officials and the Board of Education that all this t

Attendance Falling Off.

Two hundred dollars fine or ten months in jail in default was the penalty Alfred Gracy, an old soldier, had imposed upon him when convicted by Judge Kimball in the Police Court today on a charge of carrying a revolver.

Gracy's conviction was the aftermath of a case of assault against Major Jackson in Judge Scott's branch of the Police Court yesterday. At that time Gracy, who is about sixty years old and an inmate of the Soidiers' Home, testified that Jackson and several of his women relatives had stoned him away from a field near Brookland, D. C., where he was gathering flowers on last Tuesday.

Attendance Falling Off.

"Considering the fact that the attendance of our school has been gradually diminishing during the term of Mr. Swartzell's administration," continued Mr. Smith, "it appears very plain that the Board of Education should take immediate action in adjusting the conditions now existing, and to avoid, if possible, further trouble between the students and the faculty of the school that would be sure to arise on the opening of the school term next September."

When asked if a mass meeting of East Washington citizens would be held to take further action in the case, Mr. Smith said: "The association has adjourned for the summer, but the executive committee will hold a special meeting early next week."

It is doubtful whether any further

ing early next week.
"It is doubtful whether any further actions will be taken in this case until after such time as the Board of Education has made some move in investigat-ing the cause of the trouble."

BOARD OF EDUCATION DIRECTS PROMOTIONS

At its meeting last night the board of education announced the following appointments and promotions:

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CHAFFEE ISSUES RULES

FOR FIRING SALUTES

General Chaffee, chief of staff, has is sued a revision of the general orders for army salutes.

The regulations emphasize that it is the custom of foreign ships of war on entering a harbor or passing near a fortification to display at the main the flag of the country in whose waters they are and to salute it. The rule, however, is to fire salutes only between the hours of 8 a. m. and sunset. Upon the completion of the salute to the flag a salute of the salute to the flag as alute of the salute to th

TEN DAYS change from coffee to

has done much for MANY. It may do much for YOU.

"There's a reason"

GENERAL WEYLER IN OFFICE AGAIN

Made Minister of War in New Spanish Cabinet.

DISSOLUTION NOW ADVISED

Explosion of bomb during address of Chief of Liberal Party Declines Portfolio and Body Is Entirely Conservative.

> MADRID. June 23.—The new ministry s comopsed as follows: Premier—Senor Montero Rios. Foreign affairs—Senor Sanchez Ro

> wan.—General Weyler.
> War-General Weyler.
> Justice—Senor Gonzalez Pena.
> Marine—Senor Villanueva.
> Interior—Senor Garcia Prieto.
> Finance—Senor Urzaiz.
> Instruction—Senor Mellado.
> Public works—Senor Romanones. Senor Canalejas, chief of the liberal party, refused to take a portfolio in a coalition ministry, which is completely conservative. It will advise the King to dissolve the cortes immediately.

Special Rate, \$3.50 Every Saturday During summer, good returning Sunday night. Norfolk & Wash. Steamboat Co.

COMPETITIVE TEST FOR CANAL WORKERS

Firm Bidding for Contract to Supply Laborers Suggests Employment of Japs, Coolies, Italians, and West Indians That Relative Merits May be Ascertained.

stated on high authority that one firm has offered to provide either 1,000 or 2,000 Chinese workers at 70 cents per day for a year, and that another proposes to provide an equal number of Chinese agricultural workers from the southern part of the empire, where the climatic conditions are much like those of Panama in some important respects, at \$1.10

The attitude of Japanese labor con tractors is the cause of much interest. It is reported that the Japanese gov-ernment doubts whether it desires to permit the Mikado's subjects to go to

A new and interesting suggestion locking to a solution of the question of labor on the Panama canal has been proposed by a firm that is bidding on supplying laborers.

This suggestion is that the commission hire 1,000 each of laborers from Japan, China, Jamaica, Italy, and, if they can be had, the United States, and hold a competitive test of the merits of the different classes.

There are plenty of offers to provide labor, ranging all the way from southern colored men to Japanese. It is stated on high authority that one firm

problem there. The Japanese are regarded as experts in sanitation and medical organization, and a report either way from a commission of their experts will have much weight and influence with contractors and laborers.

French Company's Experiment.

A number of years ago the French Fanama Company undertook to employ Southern colored workmen for work on the canal, and several hundred were actually sent there. It is said that not one of these was ever heard from again after a few weeks from his departure. Their fate is a mystery to their relatives and friends, but it has been bruited about the South, and colored men are fearful of any suggestion of Panama.

The proposal of trying different kinds of labor is viewed with much interest by people who are trying to help soive

the problem. It comes from a firm of San Francisco people, who have prolosed to furnish Chinese labor for the canal.

They claim that they can provide all the labor from China; that they can prove in such a competition that it is the most effective, the best adapted to stand the climate, the most reliable; and will, in short, make good with the commission if it is given a fair trial in competition.

It is accepted by all the authorities that American labor cannot be had fetthe isthmian work. The Administration and the commission are deeply concerned about the question, especially about making a proper start toward its solution; for they know that a step in the wrong direction at the start would prejudice laborers and contractors, and render the problem still more difficult.

EXHIBITION IN JUDO BY PROF. Y. YAMSHITA

Prof. Y. Yamshita, instructor of the Japanese art of physical culture known as judo, will give his first public ex-hibition in America at the Lafayette



Painting the statue of John Harvard

Stealing Louis Burg cross from col-

Blowing up the historic college pump.

Spiking Revolutionary cannon. Hoisting missiles on 'op of Cambridge

ommon flag pole.

Hoisting live cow to chapel belfrey.

Decorating soldiers' monuments. Stealing Brooks memorial tablet.

Painting of Gore Hall.

Painting Gray's Hall.

Hanging skeletons

The Hot-Weather Suits Are Having a Siege

In two-garment Suits as well as in three-piece it's almost impossible for us not to please every man —the assortment is so diverse and comprehensive. We show fully three times the assortment that does any other store. That's why such an immense business is centering here—that's why the Saks Hotweather Suits are having a siege. And the stock is virtually an exclusive one-every pattern an exclusive one-all made up in our own workrooms, and in our own way. In Hot-weather Suits the making is the key to the whole situation. Ours are not slighted or skimped in any way-every garment, no matter what its price, is thorough and expertly tailored.

The materials embrace gray and blue serges, homespuns, fancy and plain white flannels, English cricketing cloths, etc. The models include every favored single and

double-breasted style. Saks Tropical Suits are not minus one whit of style or dressiness. Prices,

\$8.50 to \$27.50

A Strong Quartet of Men's Furnishing Specials for Saturday

50 Dozen Neglige Shirts; values up to \$1.50 to go at \$1.00

In all our career of merchandising we've never in the regular way sold a better Neglige Shirt for the money-nor have we ever offered a better selection of styles and patterns. Made of woven and printed madras in stripes and figures, \$1.00 attached and detached cuffs; all sizes; mostly regular \$1.50 shirts. On sale Saturday

42 Dozen Men's 50c Nainsook Drawers to go at 39c

Made of feather-weight nainsook, with knitted serted seams; as cool and comfortable as you'd want them; really superior to the all-knit drawers. We made a deal whereby we got just 42 dozen. They're 50c wherever sold. Special for Saturday

Men's 65c Underwear, 45c

A saving of 40c on a suit of medium - priced underwear something not to be ignored. This is regular 65c underwear; it's made of Sea Island cotton; shirts have French neck; silk front, short sleeves and pearl buttons; drawers are double gusseted; made with suspender tape; French back strap and pearl buttons. For Saturday,

Here's a Great Necktie Offer. 10 Gross 50c Wash Four-in-Hands at 25c

Look in our avenue window-you'll see them. Scan them closely-'twon't take you but a second to realize that they're regular 50c ties. We've never sold so good for so little. Made of a superior quality mercerized madras in plain Barathea and pattern effects; choose from white, light blue, and lavender. Nowhere will you find better at 50c. The 10 gross should go in a jiffy at the pigmy price

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All Things for Summer Sports

Take the elevator up to our fourth floor—and if you've never been up there you'll be surprised at the size of our Sporting Goods Department. Here will be found the standard products of the country's best manufacturers. Whatever your favorite diversion the needfuls to lend it zest can be supplied here—from hammocks for idle lounging to bicycles for strenuous service. And everything is rightly priced. Here are a number of specials for Saturday:

Rackets—B. G. I. Special, cane handle: B. G. I. Oval and B. G. I. rein-forced shoulder; resular price \$7.50. Special...\$5.69 B. G. I. Racket; reg-ular price \$5.25. Special. \$4.00

Base Ball

tockings....elt Value..... \$5,25 This suit special at \$3.50, including lettering up to four \$3.50

Fishing Tackle Bristol Steel Rods; \$5.\$3.50 value. Saturday only....

Silk Lines; all styles and lengtus; clied, plain, and enameled; worth 3c and 5c yard; at, per yard.

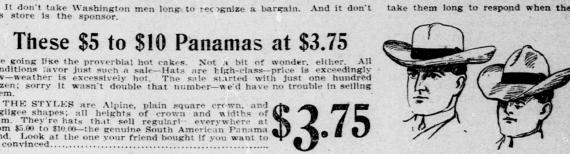
Bicycles

\$18 fully guaranteed Newport Bic cle, with guaranteed \$18.00 New Oxford tires.....

Croquet—8-ball set; mallets and balls finely finished; regular price \$1.60. Special for Satur—**75c** Croquet—A few choice sets: 4 and 8 ball; valued at \$6 and \$4.00

These \$5 to \$10 Panamas at \$3.75 Are going like the proverbial hot cakes. Not a bit of wonder, either. All conditions favor just such a sale—Hats are high-class—price is exceedingly low—weather is excessively hot. The sale started with just one hundred dozen; sorry it wasn't double that number—we'd have no trouble in selling them.

THE STYLES are Alpine, plain square crewn, and negligee shapes; all heights of crown and widths of brim. They're hats that sell regularl— everywhere at from \$5.00 to \$10.00—the genuine South American Panama kind. Look at the one your friend bought if you want to be convinced.



Men's Porto Rican Hats

Feather-weight, hand-woven-two weaves values from \$2.50 to \$3.50. To go at.....

Children's \$1.0) and \$1.50 Sailors, 25c An awful drop, isn't it?—but then they're the last of certain styles, and out they must go. Fine straws—sailor style, with long silk streamers. You can afford to buy your boy several of them at this price

More of Those \$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats at \$1.35

The Panama Hat Sale in Full Swing

'Twas lucky we got as many of them as we did, as they'd all been gone by new. The value is immense. There are nobby yachts of split and sennet straws—and soft styles of Milans, Mackinaws, and Shinkeys. No danger of not suiting you, as the assortment of styles is a most diverse one. 'Twill be a task to better them elsewhere under \$2 to \$2.50. We say...



The Best \$5.00 Boys' Serge Suit you can possibly find . . \$5.00

Gauged by the usual value standard, they're worth half as much again. The material is a wiry, closely woven, fast color serge. The tailoring is of that character that identifies all Saks garments—the fit is perfect. They're lined with fine Italian lining; the pants have taped seams and belt loops. The styles are double-breasted and Norfolk-the latter with bloomer pants. The sizes range from 7 to 17 years. Those are the facts concerning these \$5.00 Blue Serge Suits for boys concisely told. And as we stated in the headline—they're without a doubt the best \$5.00 Boys' Blue Serge Suits you can possibly find.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits also \$3.50

These compare favorably with what most stores show at \$5.00. The serge is guaranteed all wool and fast color. They're stitched with silk and tailored in splendid manner. They're cut over the same models as our \$5.00 Suits, hence, fit just as perfectly. To tersely sum it upwe'd call them crack-a-jack suits for little money. Sizes 8 to 17 years.

Continuation of that great offer of C1 05 Boys' Wash and Wool Suits at \$1.70

THE WASH SUITS ARE WORTH UP TO \$5.00.

THE WOOL SUITS ARE \$3.00, \$3.50, AND \$4.00 VALUES. AMONG THE WASH SUITS you'll find a dozen or more patterns in Russian blouse, Eton sailor and regular styles. The materials consist of white pique, duck, madras, Galatea, linen, and brilliantine. Sizes range from 21/2 to 11 years.

THE WOOL SUITS come in double-breasted jacket style-and are made of all-wool cheviots, cassimeres and tweeds-large variety of patterns. Sizes from 8 to 16 years.

Boys' 75c and \$1.00 Knee 590 Pants

We like to offer a strong Knee Pants special for Saturday, because it's the means of bringing hosts of mothers of boys here. Tomorrow's offer of 75c and \$1.00 kinds for 59c is an unusually good one. Made of various all-wool materials, and so made that they'll stand for a long time the twists and knocks which the boys will subject them to. Sizes from 3 to 16 years.

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